

# The 2006 – 2008 Judicial Branch Budget

## What was Vetoed?

- **Impose restrictive or redundant language on the Administrative Office of the Courts:**
  - **Administrative Office of the Courts** – vetoed language mandating placement of 14 interview rooms, no more and no less, in the recently completed Fayette County Courthouses. Facilities personnel at AOC who oversaw design and construction of these facilities are in the best position to implement this requirement.
  - **Administrative Office of the Courts** – vetoed internally inconsistent language that requires the gleaning of legislative intent outside of the budget bill that appropriates funds for operation of the Court of Justice.
  - **Judicial Retirement System** – vetoed delayed effectiveness on prohibition against judges “double-dipping” to protect against the possibility that judges who are unopposed on the November 2006 ballot could retire prior to the commencement of their new term, which could allow their receipt of both salary and retirement benefits.
  - **Judicial Nominating Commissions** – vetoed inconsistent language regarding effective dates of nine new judgeships to protect constitutional mandates as to timing and procedures for filling vacancies in judicial offices.